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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
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Applicants: Yasmin Thanavala, et al. Art Unit: 1651
Serial No: 09/420,695
Filed: October 19, 1999
Examiner: M. Flood
For: ORAL IMMUNOLOGY
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CONTAINING HEPATITIS
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LETTER

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in reply to the Notification of Non-Compliance with 37 CFR 1.192(c) mailed July 17, 2001, regarding the above-referenced application. Enclosed please find a Second Substitute Appeal Brief, in triplicate, which overcomes the rejections.

Respectfully submitted,


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